

ROCKYFORD NEWS

ROCKYFORD. — Mr. and Mrs. L. Deltrich left Sunday for California to visit Mrs. Deltrich's father, Mr. H. E. Molson, who is ill.

Mr. Bill Knight is driving an Oldsmobile these days.

Miss Teresa Kathol, Calgary, was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kathol.

Melvin Heinzelmeier spent the week-end at home with his parents.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Lorraine Hendricks is sick.

Bob Deltrich has temporarily taken over the driving of the east school bus.

Shower Held For Mr. and Mrs. den Boer

ROCKYFORD. — A shower was held at the Rockyford hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bill den Boer.

At lunch time Mr. McMillan of Baintree gave a little speech and the couple each thanked the people for the set of dishes from the community and for the many other gifts.

Music for the dance was supplied by the local orchestra.

BEISEKER NEWS

BEISEKER. — Don't anyone allow Don Smith to snare them into a contest at Ping Pong, because he has made himself a table and has been practising continuously.

Mr. and Mrs. Ki Kellen were Standard visitors Saturday last.

Quite a number of young people attended the deanery meeting of the C.Y.F. at Strathmore on Friday evening. Fr. Mulnar of Drumheller was guest speaker. After the business part of the meeting the members enjoyed a social evening.

Miss Patricia Schwanzenberger has accepted a position in the Beiseker Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Den Boer of Baintree gave a wedding dance in Rockyford on Wednesday evening in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Den Boer. Quite a number from Beiseker attended.

A load of Christmas trees has arrived at Adam Velker's shop.

Mr. Tidy was in Drumheller hospital for a check-up. From now on it's milk and water for Bill Tidy.

Ronnie Selzler was visiting at the home of his parents for the week-end.

The show 'The Babe Ruth Story' was very well received. A large crowd turned out to see it both nights.

The regular meeting of the Rainbow Rebecca Lodge was held on Tuesday, Nov. 22.

On Monday, Nov. 28, the Columbus club held its regular meeting in the meeting room of the Beiseker and District Memorial hall.

A sum of \$96.24 was realized from the sale of poppies in Beiseker district this year. This was considerably above last year's figure.

Turkey Shoot

CROSSFIELD. — The Crossfield branch of the Fish and Game Association are sponsoring a turkey shoot to be held at the fair grounds on Dec. 7. Watch next week's paper for further particulars.

Newfoundland's "Christmas Seal"



This is the good ship CHRISTMAS SEAL, bought by the Newfoundland Tuberculosis Association with Christmas Seal funds. Staffed and equipped to give chest X-rays, it visits the outposts stretched along the rugged coast. It flies a flag with the double-barred cross on it, the world-wide emblem of the fight against tuberculosis. The same red, double-barred cross is painted several places on the ship. When it arrives at a fishing village the whole community turns out to get chest X-rays, for the people of the tenth province consider tuberculosis their greatest health problem. Tuberculosis prevention covers such a wide field that the variety of ways in which Christmas Seal funds are spent is great, but it is believed that Newfoundland is the first place in the world where the funds went to sea to fight tuberculosis.

Celebrates 72nd Birthday

BEISEKER. — On Monday evening, Nov. 28, a number of men friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lohrke to honor the former on the occasion of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lohrke came to Beiseker from Chicago where they lived following their marriage on July 8, 1903. Mrs. Lohrke was an English lass, Phoebe Bathe, who came to America in 1892. In Chicago Mr. Lohrke was engaged as a tea and coffee merchant.

Upon their arrival in Canada they took up farming east of Beiseker on the land now farmed by Mr. H. A. Reding. In 1927 they moved into town and Mr. Lohrke took over the duties of postmaster succeeding Mr. Fryer.

Celebrates Third Birthday

BEISEKER. — Mrs. Tom Murray and Miss Trudy were hostesses at a combined tea and birthday party on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 27th.

Among the guests were Mrs. L. L. Schmaltz and Terry, Mrs. Ken Wright and Margaret, Mrs. F. Schmaltz with Bruce, Keith and Jerry with their mother, Mrs. Leo Schmaltz, Mrs. Nicky Schmaltz with Lorraine and David, Judy, and Eloise accompanied their mother, Mrs. M. Bettin, Miss Chris Velker, Jack and Jill Velker and Mrs. Nick Velker, and Sheila Schissel.

Trudy received very nice gifts from her little friends.

The hostess served a delicious lunch complete with birthday cake, bedecked with three candles.

Is Still Postmaster Of Beiseker

BEISEKER. — Mr. Lohrke has held the position of postmaster for 22 years. His friends and neighbors wish him well and hope he will be handing out our mail for many years to come.

LEVEL LAND NEWS

LEVEL LAND. — Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hulther, Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Lang motored to Kavanagh for the week-end.

Clifford and Erma Schaber, students of Canadian Union College were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schaber on the week-end of Nov. 19.

Emil and Don Gramms left Calgary by C.T.A. at 7:45 a.m. Monday, Nov. 21, for a short visit to Vancouver.

Courtney Gimbel motored to Innisfail over the week-end, Nov. 19, to make arrangements for the wedding that is to be soon. Better luck this time, Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Engel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Engel from Medicine Hat who motored up for funeral services of Jacob Lang are visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Engel is the sister of Mrs. W. W. Triebwasser.

Hold Open House

BEISEKER. — On Friday evening, Nov. 25, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schmaltz held open house at their home. About 40 guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The climax came with the serving of fried chicken with trimmings after midnight.

Sponsor Farewell Party

BEISEKER. — A farewell party was sponsored at the Rosebud S.D.A. hall on the evening of Nov. 20 at 8 p.m., in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams and daughter who are leaving for Korea where Mr. Williams is to take up his duties as publishing department secretary. Mrs. Williams, the former Amanda Tetz, is the daughter of F. A. Tetz.

The friends and relatives who had gathered to wish them well on their journey presented them with a chenille bedspread as a token of remembrance while laboring in the mission field.

Christmas Toys More Plentiful

New toys and more of them will line store shelves here this Christmas.

Not since pre-war days have the shelves been so full of playthings.

Local merchants state that the collections of toys, gadgets and gifts offer the greatest selection in history.

"I can't remember ever seeing such a grand array of toys," said a pioneer city merchant.

And the department store heads and smaller shop keepers also offer words of praise for the fine selection being offered.

"Edmonton is in store for a great Christmas and business should be brisk," said one of the businessmen.

Canadian and American manufacturers have turned out many new and different novelties and toys which are sure to win public appeal and together with the European contribution, Santa is in for one of his biggest seasons.

"It's getting to be a bigger problem than ever to shop," said one early Christmas shopper, "why there's so many nice things you just don't know what to buy."

And don't ever think that the youngsters are not aware of this.

They'll be looking for, and getting more toys and gifts than ever this year as a result of it all. Merry Christmas shopping... you will need it.

Joint Affiliation Service Held

CROSSFIELD. — On Tuesday night the senior and intermediate C.G.I.T. held a joint affiliation service with the Girls and Boy Explorers. Mrs. Lowe and Miss Hunt of the Women's Missionary Society of Calgary affiliated the groups in their turn.

After the service Miss Tait of Calgary talked to the C.G.I.T. girls about their work, and Miss Cox of Calgary talked on the work of the Explorers.

Welcoming Party Held

CROSSFIELD. — The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell joined them in a welcoming party on Friday night of last week. It was opened with the singing of "O Canada," as Mr. and Mrs. Bell wish to learn our song. Eight tables of "500" were played, prizes going to Mrs. Gordon Poynter and Wm. Bailey. Consolations were won by Ada Bailey and Mr. Coulson. A delightful lunch was served by the ladies.

Rusty Machinery Cause of Serious Farm Loss

Rusty machinery is causing farmers serious loss in labor, repairs and actual equipment.

It requires considerable patience and time to put a moldboard, cultivator shovel, seed drill or one-way disc into satisfactory condition if the working surfaces have been allowed to rust for any length of time. Rusty bearings, shafting, steel chains or slip clutches may cause more wear in the first hour of operation, after a season's storage, then will occur during the entire operating season.

Rust is the reddish material found on iron or steel after exposure to moisture in the presence of air. On order to remove rust from any surface that is to be polished, some of the iron or steel has to be removed, says A. Wenhardt, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask.

Various oils and lubricating materials around most farms may be used for rust prevention for short periods. But unfortunately most farm equipment receives no treatment of any kind.

A number of rust preventative materials have been developed for successful industrial use, and are now being made available for farm use. These materials may be applied by brushing or spraying, and when used as specified they will protect polished surfaces indefinitely. These materials are available from the large oil companies, along with recommendations regarding methods and rates of application.

Every farm equipment owner owes it to himself to spend a little time cleaning up his equipment and applying some effective rust preventive. Hours of irritating work and possibly expensive repairs, may be saved when the equipment is used again at the beginning of a new season.

CANADA'S POPULATION

OTTAWA. — Canada's population as of September 1, 1949, was estimated at 13,636,000 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The increase during the summer months was estimated at 87,000. To immigrants and natural increase by rate of births over deaths this year must be added those persons who became Canadians by the entry of Newfoundland into Confederation.

With the entry of Newfoundland adding 348,000 persons, the Dominion's population at June 1 was an estimated 666,000 greater than a year earlier. Natural increase and immigration added 318,000 during the year, raising the population of the other nine provinces to 13,201,000 at June 1.

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Wolves Wait For Meal To Cool Before Eating

(This is the second in a series on the Northland written especially for Community Publications)

By JACK BIRD

I asked Old Jim how did the trappers find their traps in winter when there had been a heavy fall of snow and everything was covered.

"They don't find them," was the quick reply. "It's the dogs that find them. And they can go to them right away, too, without sniffing and smelling about. Even if there are, say, 250 traps in a trapline, the dogs can go to every one."

I asked him how much was a dog like that worth. He said \$50 or so. O this spring's pup, after it is weaned, would sell for \$5, and the following years its worth would jump up to \$20.

I wanted to know if he had seen many timber wolves up here in the north. No, he said, he hadn't. He

told me that in all the years he'd been north of 53 he had seen only three timber wolves, but he had HEARD hundreds. Then he went on to tell me that there are three kinds of wolves up in northern Manitoba: the coyote, the bush wolf and the timber.

"Funny thing about wolves," Old Jim talked on, "when they bring down a kill they often don't eat it right away. They go off and wait for it to cool, then come back and eat it. And if it's a caribou, they usually eat only the brisket; a dead caribou they never touch—except, perhaps, a wolf that's too old to hunt."

By this time our walk had taken us to the whale factory. Here I saw 13 white whales hauled up on the flat banks of the river. They are a beautiful snow-white, these creatures, and I slapped my hands over their smooth rubber-like sides.

I could run my hands backward and forward—something one can-

not do with some sharks, for sharks—those dead ones I have felt—have a hide like sandpaper. Some you can rub your hand from the head to tail, but cannot rub from tail to head. But these whales had a perfectly smooth, white hide, and there was no fishy smell on my hands afterwards.

The manager of the whale factory, Carl Kruse, was born in Norway, and had made many whaling trips to the Antarctic. When Old Jim and I walked up he was talking to two Indians armed with rifle and harpoon who were just getting into a square-stern canoe. When they shoved off, the manager walked over to us. I asked him would he mind telling me something about white whales.

"Well, to begin with," he obliged, "the white whale really isn't a whale. It belongs to the dolphin family, and is also called the beluga. These creatures you see here are average; they range from 9 to 12, and occasionally 15, feet in length, and scale about 100 pounds to the foot.

"Those two Indians just going out now are after whales. They harpoon them first, and then when the mammal has tired itself out dragging an empty oil drum fast to the other end of the line, the men paddle up and shoot the whale.

"Our whaling season here lasts about three months. As far as I can learn, the white whale goes as far south as the St. Lawrence, and in July starts north. Even so, you will see white whales in these northern waters in late May and early June."

Turning again to the 13 creatures lying there around us the manager asked me if I could see the whales' ears. After a minute of silent looking, I had to admit that I could not. So they were pointed out to me; each ear was a tiny hole no larger than the prick of a needle.

In the forehead was the blow-hole; it was like a tight-fitting pocket. I could just insert four fingers in it nicely. I opened the mouth of the creature nearest me. It had a row of conical teeth on each side of upper and lower jaw. The points were not sharp; each tooth was about an inch apart.

"What do they eat?" I asked the man.

"Frankly, I don't know. Of all the whales I have handled in this factory I've never found a particle of food in their stomachs yet. Sometimes there had been about a cup of liquid, but no solid food of any kind. This leads me to believe that the white whale only enters Hudson Bay and the Churchill River for breeding purposes; for fish, you know, are off their feed during breeding time.

"Notice the skin of that whale," the man said, pointing to a patch that was slightly wrinkled near one of its two pectoral fins. "Pinch it and break it," he told me.

It was then that I learned that the outer skin of the white whale is a thin, transparent substance like cellophane.

"The whole body is incased in that," my instructor went on. "Underneath there is about half an inch of hide, and then two, three, or four inches of honey-colored blubber."

"Is the white whale good to eat?" I wanted to know.

"Well, yes, it can be eaten. You have to soak it first, though—8 to 10 hours in salt water. Then you parboil it, then fry it, and then you eat it."

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Starting With Kings To End With A "Knave"

By JAY LLOYD

When I first started to remember the persons I have interviewed, or met as a working newspaperman, and the reasons why I remember them, the list became a motley assortment literally from kings and dukes to peasants and knaves.

Most of them are fleeting impressions; I'm quite willing to admit I might change them on longer acquaintance, or even that some of them might be wrong.

I could start with royalty: the King of Siam; Princess Juliana (now Queen of the Netherlands) and Prince Bernhard trying to live like suburban couples in Ottawa; the Crown Prince and Princess of Norway looking like fashion plates and being gracious to everyone—even a newspaper man . . . But I would not like to guarantee that I would finish with a knave . . . Though I could tell the story of Trebitsch Lincoln, whom more than one would give to him that international character.

I also remember . . . Lord Montague and Doris Duke Cromwell, who not only could lay claim to world champion screwballs in my book, but also because of the unusual circumstances under which I met them, which are stories in themselves. One of them I doubt if I EVER shall be able to write.

The Baldwins, Earl Stanley Baldwin, and Lork Riverdale (Arthur Baldwin), both of whom I met on a number of occasions. The former, not simply because he was British Prime Minister at the time I first met him, but because I sat at my typewriter for one entire afternoon trying to make up my mind whether I should write a story which would have international reverberations but which would have done more harm than good. I didn't write it at the time and it is now much too late to matter. Lord Riverdale (whom I used to talk to for years even after he refused to give me a story "because I am an unimportant Baldwin") because friendship paid in a world-wide scoop on the extent of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Ruth Draper because I was the first person to whom she ever granted an interview for publication (which I didn't publish until years later) as well as for some of the remarkable things she said.

No one could forget the gargantuan physical proportions of Gilbert Chesterton, nor his scintillating mind.

Nor an interview with Alexander Woolcott in his pajamas; which was probably the reason he did it.

Noel Coward because he was so different from what one would expect from his writings.

Gracie Field because she was a prankster off-stage as well as on.

Dison and Johnson, Ned Sparks, Jack Benny and his feuding partner the late Ben Bernie, for the opposite reason: their seriousness off-stage.

Gertrude Lawrence, Joan Bennett and Jean Dickenson for their wit as well as charm.

The impressively stout Alfred Hitchcock because of his exceedingly caustic comments about his own profession.

Sir James Lithgow, at that time the president of the Association of British Manufacturers, who was the only person I have ever met who dictated a story without pause in which I did not have to change a single word.

Sir James Paish, former head of the London School of Economics and who latterly made a profession of being behind the scenes of international politics, because of the amazing "inside" story he told me of European politics between two wars.

A whole succession of Japanese diplomats, soldiers, sailors and noblemen, because of their frankness in discussing the international scene, particularly the Commander of the Western Fleet who came to the day, a week in advance, when the first conflict in Manchukuo would end "because by then we will have reached tin mines in which the British have an interest" (The Japanese always maintained they were in Manchukuo with British connivance.)

Trebitsch Lincoln, because when his true story is written it will probably be known that he was one of the most remarkable international characters of our time; because my newspaper printed, by mistake, that he admitted he was a German spy in the First Great War, whereas he had denied it, but he didn't complain; and also because I found that the 20 or so "monks" he had with him (when he came to Canada as a Buddhist Abbott) should have been "monkettes."

So I ended with the "knaves" after all.

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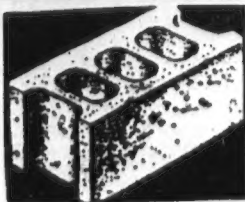
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Music Or Unjustified Noise?

By JAY LLOYD

When I was reasonably young, and subject to music lessons by parental command, I met my music teacher as we were both leaving a concert. "Wasn't it wonderful!" she exclaimed.

To me it was far from wonderful. I thought it was a cacophony of uninspiring, and unjustified, noise. Having progressed a little further with my music lessons—once again, through parental insistence—I did reach the point of realizing how many hours of practice were still ahead before I could create even a reasonable facsimile of the noisemaker's attempt on the piano to imitate an advancing and retreating army, the initial cause of my music teacher's rapture.

Let it be said in passing I never gave my music teacher any cause for rapture. "Rapture" would be a more appropriate word, though we parted friends while we were still on speaking terms.

This recollection was brought on by an incident just the other night when I wondered out loud why a popular song had not caught the public fancy, and a friend, whose judgment I usually respect, snorted: "I hate that piece."

Now, there is no reason my own likes and dislikes in music should be a standard for popular taste. I doubt if music has a universal standard of value. It is more a question of education, or progressive appreciation.

Once I listened to a violinist who was obviously feeling his

way into a series of harmonics. As I had studied violin, he had my nerves on edge. But it certainly did not interfere with the appreciation of those in the audience who hadn't studied violin. Is there any reason it should?

Yet, in reverse, I wonder if considerable of this "required knowledge" isn't read into standards of good music by musicians to the bewilderment of the non-musician.

That a trained musician gets more enjoyment out of a symphony because he knows a symphony form; I can readily appreciate. I can still remember as a moving experience the performance by the London Philharmonic in Albert Hall of Brahms "Tragic Symphony" because the program notes were excellent, and I could (or thought I could) follow the composer's purpose and sequence of musical thought.

At one time I thought anyone who appreciated Bach was probably an intellectual montebank; now I can listen to nearly all of Bach with enjoyment, while a Bach fugue, well-played, is an emotional delight; more than any music it seems to come from the roots of the earth and rise to the heavens proclaiming power and glory.

Anyone who plays the piano may appreciate the richness of Chopin's chords. But, then, anyone who has ears to listen can wish to listen to Chopin.

Even with a little musical education I can appreciate the musical thinking of Wagner. It is when the musical intellectuals begin talking about the "philosophy" of the music of Beethoven that I get lost. Just as I'm out of my depth with a lot of modern art.

Right there I get an uneasy feeling remembering that Debussy was once regarded as very modern, even some of his music which now has become standard; and Wagner, when he first broke on the musical firmament, was a controversial figure indeed.

Japanese music sounds weird to Western ears but it probably has as much object value as our own. Or has music objective value—or does it have to be translated into terms of listener appreciation?

Painting recently has broken through traditional forms in search of new models of expression. Music mathematically is more limited, unless a new tone scale is introduced, but already I have enough difficulty understanding some of the traditional music without some genius developing some form of existentialism in music.

A friend of mine who played the percussion instruments with the London Philharmonic asked me to attend a concert where a piece was being played in which the triangle was very important, as he wished to establish the point that minor instrument could often assume great importance in a symphony orchestra. After the concert, I timidly ventured the opinion that at one part everything didn't seem to be quite right.

He smiled. "I know. I hit my finger."

Perhaps my musical education is improving. I wouldn't know. I get an awful jolt when I like some music and get a sweeping "I don't like it." Something like any musician might get from hearing the same remark about a classic from a musical ignoramus like myself.

All he can reply is, "You are supposed to." And I don't like that.

YOUNGEST MAJ.-GEN.



—Central Press Canadian
Maj.-Gen. S. F. Clark, 40, of Winnipeg, is now the Canadian army's major-general. He was appointed by Defence Minister Claxton to head the Canadian joint staff in London. Gen. Clark joined the army's Signal Corps 16 years ago as a lieutenant after attending both the University of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. His war career saw him in a number of signals and staff roles, including chief signals officer of the 2nd Corps. Before his promotion he was a brigadier.

Grazing Animals Require Food

Grazing animals require food to maintain body processes and normal muscular activity without loss of weight.

To meet these demands it is necessary to have: protein for repairing and rebuilding body tissue; fats and carbohydrates for producing heat and energy; mineral materials for building bone and continuing body functions.

Growth and fattening take place only after the requirements for maintenance are met.

Imperial Bank Profits Higher

With deposits at a new high and total assets in excess of half a billion dollars, Imperial Bank of Canada reports net profit of \$1,115,255, or \$1.59 per share, for the year ended October 31, 1949. This compares with earnings of \$1.38 per share in the previous year.

Assets of the bank total \$519,040,570, an increase of \$47,100,000 over 1948. Deposits total \$476,270,032 of which deposits by the public account for \$417,854,154 and represent an increase of \$35,700,000 over the previous year. Provincial Government deposits are up \$8,000,000 to \$38,941,213 and Dominion Government deposits are up \$2,360,000 at \$19,474,665.

Immediately realizable assets, including coin, notes of, or deposits with, the Bank of Canada and amounts due from, or notes of, other banks, total \$82,716,460, as compared with \$70,042,801 in 1948. Investments in Dominion Government and other securities are up to \$228,012,231 from \$201,242,427. Chief change in security holdings is an increase of \$33,200,000 in Dominion Government securities maturing after two years which are carried at \$150,158,182. Holdings of Dominion Government securities maturing within two years are shown at \$47,087,515.

Loans outstanding total \$193,157,646 of which \$179,767,921 is in current loans and \$6,070,784 is in call loans. Current loans show an increase of \$6,460,000 for the year while call loans are slightly lower. Loans to municipalities are up to \$7,123,785 from \$3,298,141 and Provincial Government loans

are slightly higher at \$135,971.

Profits, after providing for staff pension fund and contingency reserves, total \$2,110,075 as compared with \$1,836,579 in 1948. Provision for depreciation is up to \$315,820 from \$279,466 and provision for taxes is up to \$670,000 from \$588,000 which leaves net profit of \$1,115,255 as compared with \$969,113 in 1948. After payment of dividends at the rate of \$1.20 per share, profit and loss balance was increased by \$275,255 to \$1,791,034.

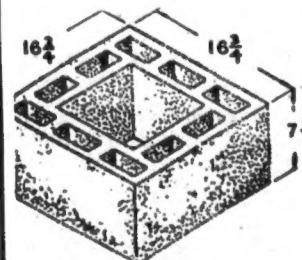
Drop In Rice Crop

Wheat production in England and Wales is estimated by unofficial sources at 72,200,000 bushels—9,920,000 bushels less than last year's production.

Overall grain production in Europe, outside the Soviet Union, is expected to be near the 1948 crop and 90 per cent of the 1935-39 average.

World production of rice in 1949-50 is expected to be from 2 to 4 per cent less than in the preceding year. The principal production decreases are expected in Asia where 90 per cent of the world's crop is produced.

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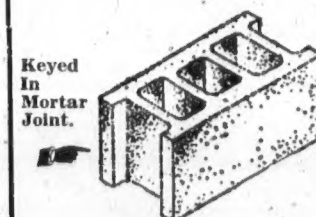
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Newlands Corner, Surrey—A Glimpse of Old England

By ELIZABETH RICHMOND
United Kingdom Information Office

Everyone who has read the "Canterbury Tales" written by the English poet, Chaucer, in the 14th century, will remember the colorful types of men and women who used to go on pilgrimages.

In the South of England, when they followed a certain route known as "The Pilgrims' Way," on their journey by horse and by foot from Winchester to Canterbury, they came to one of the highest spots in Surrey. It is Newlands Corner, and the route the pilgrims followed is marked by a series of yew trees.

When the pilgrims reached Newlands Corner, they were nearly 600 feet above sea level. On a fine day they could see, as indeed, can the traveller who goes there today, the landscape of the adjoining counties. Towards the south the fields roll through Sussex and Hampshire, in one direction one can see the grey towers of Windsor Castle in Berkshire, and to the east one gets a glimpse of Essex.

Today the modern traveller finds Newlands Corner an easy journey from London. There he looks down towards the foot of the steep hills and the red-roofed buildings of quiet, serene Surrey villages. In one direction is East Clandon which has timbered cottages and old barns and a church with a shingled spire. The chief street slopes down to the little River Mole.

Hatchlands lies close to the village. It is an 18th century red brick mansion built by Admiral Boscawen who was one of Britain's great sailors. Hatchlands is

of historical importance because it contains the first recorded work of interior decoration executed by Robert Adam, the architect who beautified so many famous buildings in Britain in the 18th century.

Admiral Boscawen began to build Hatchlands in 1756, and two years later he engaged the services of Robert Adam, then an unknown young man who had just returned from a "Grand Tour" of Europe. But before Adam had time to complete his work, the news came that the admiral had died at sea. Adam was allowed to continue his work, however, for the admiral's widow wished it to be completed.

Adam set about his task of commemorating the great admiral in an appropriate fashion. His finest work is to be found in the library, drawing-room and staircase. On the library ceiling are radiating panels which frame four allegorical figures in heavy relief placed between nautical symbols ranging from mermaids to anchors. The ceiling in the drawing-room has a border of lively sea-horses and dolphins.

Fanny Boscawen, the admiral's widow, sold Hatchlands in 1770, and a century later it was acquired by Lord Rendel. When certain alterations were made, a rectangular music room with four Ionic columns was added. Finally, the house was inherited by Mr. H. S. Goodhart-Rendel, president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, 1937-1939, who contributed some handsome wrought-iron gates at the end of the drive. In 1944, Hatchlands was taken over by Britain's National Trust, while Mr. Goodhart-Rendel remains a life tenant.

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WISDOM TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

One of the commonly unrecognized causes of conflict—past, present and future—is irreconcilable differences in national character.

The British (exemplified by the Scotch conscience will make no compromise with the devil. The Slav, although he agrees God should be obeyed, believes the devil is also a part of existence and it would be just as well not to offend him.

The Frenchman—contrary to popular belief—is intensely practical. As long as he has enough for his pleasures as well as necessities he thinks anyone a fool who becomes unhappy seeking more. The Hebrew, with a strong sense of race continuity, is willing to be unhappy, even miserable, as long as it leads to better future conditions for himself or his descendants.

The Russian puts little value on property—is more apt to be swayed by what you are like than what you have or who you are. Having, like the Slav, no respect for human life, he more readily risks death for a principle he thinks is right whether objectively it is or not.

The German always knows what he wants and spends most of his time planning how to get it. The Italian, if he does know what he wants, seldom knows why he wants it.

Americans spend most of their time rushing to get places and do things which they could have done more leisurely (and in most cases, just as well) by staying where they were. They are so interested in getting the means and opportunity of enjoying themselves they lose the capacity to do so in the process.

Canadians are such an early brew of French, English and American traits that their national character has yet to ferment. In world affairs we are like a playful puppy with a bark and sharp teeth, but with neither body nor maturity to back it up.

All these statements are generalizations, yet sufficiently accurate to indicate a conflict in ideas and ideals. It is more than a difference in way of life—though that may be the soil from which the flower of national character sprouted.

Whether we admit it or not, we in the West are in conflict with the East because we would like to change the character—the ideas and ideals—of the East to conform with our own. The East will only be right when it agrees with us, is the genus of our current approach to solution of world problems.

Yet it isn't simply a question of the East not wanting to change quite that much—it is not in its character to change.

We in the New World particularly need to learn that usually the effective way to harmonize differences is to try and tolerate them, not seek to stamp them out.

"God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
The courage to change the things I can,
And the wisdom to know the difference."

If we recognize the things we cannot change, it is possible we might have more success in changing the things we can.

Salesmen For Better Farming

In most counties and municipalities across Canada there is a man doing one of the most important jobs in the country. He is the local agricultural representative—called "ag. rep." by the majority of farmers.

The ag. rep. is the farmers' professional counsellor. He advises on the suitability of soils, what crops should be grown, identifies plant and animal diseases and works out pest control programs. He answers countless questions on farm economics, helps organize farm clubs and breeders' associations and lectures extensively to rural groups on the newest methods of modern farm management.

The field of an agricultural representative's activities is so vast, his entire life is dedicated to his work. During his travels about his territory he has acquired an intimate knowledge of the countryside, calls every farmer by his first name and usually knows more about the farmer's farm than the farmer himself. His work starts early in the morning and continues well into the night.

A graduate from an agricultural college, he is expected to possess a vast fund of knowledge on practically every phase of agriculture. Yet, the remuneration he receives for his work is quite modest.

Farmers are indeed privileged to have the services of such an advisor—without a penny of cost to themselves. Those who are interested in bettering conditions could at least offer their whole-hearted co-operation to him in the various farm activities he inspires.

Pianissimo Story
Of Percy Grainger

By L. H. JENKINS

Some years prior to the war, at a reception for the press given by the Japanese Minister to Canada, Prince Tokugawa, head of the Japanese House of Peers and father of the Canadian Minister to Canada, was guest of honor. Prince Tokugawa liked practical jokes, as the following anecdotes should indicate.

During a private conversation, he led the our small talk to music—deliberately as I suspected later. Probably I was expressing my own view rather strongly.

"What is your opinion of Percy Grainger?" he asked.

I thought for a moment and then said about all I knew about Mr. Grainger in one sentence. "I think he is a better composer than a pianist."

A woman (a stranger to me) who had been standing next to us immediately laughed. "I think so, too, but I hope you have more success in telling him than I've had."

When I got the opportunity—the strange woman's attention being claimed by someone else—I asked Prince Tokugawa who she was.

"Mrs. Percy Grainger," he said, with perfectly straight face.

Mrs. Percy Grainger's husband gave a recital in McDougall United on Wednesday to a delighted audience.

As I didn't have the opportunity of apologizing to his wife, I now do so to the famous Australian pianist, before all those who have heard him play descend upon me in righteous wrath.

SCRIPTURAL
MEDITATIONS

By AINSLEY BLAIR

"When the mind dwells upon self, it is turned away from Christ the source of strength and life. Hence it is Satan's constant effort to keep the attention diverted from the Saviour, and thus prevent the union and communion of the soul with Christ. The pleasures of the world, life's cares and perplexities and sorrows, the faults of others, or your own faults and imperfections,—to any or all of these he will seek to divert the mind. Do not be misled by his devices. Many who are really conscientious, and who desire to live for God, he too often leads to dwell upon their own faults and weaknesses, and thus by separating them from Christ, he hopes to gain the victory. We should not make self the center, and indulge anxiety and fear as to whether we shall be saved. All this turns the soul away from the source of our strength. Commit the keeping of your soul

In the hey-day of the Model T Ford you could buy a brand new car for as little as \$295.00 cash and drive it away from the factory at Detroit. If you lacked the price of a new car you could possibly pick up a second-hand hack in running order for as low as \$15.00. Furthermore, the automobile industry was anxious to sell cars in those days.

But they've come a long way since then, brother. Prices of new cars in Edmonton are about \$2500, for a low-priced car. This is about double the cost before the war. Even that wouldn't be so bad if a fellow could get a new car, but he can't. At least, not from legitimate new car dealers.

THE GREY
MARKET

Recently Calgary used car dealers were advertising new Fords at \$50.00 less than new car price. This is because the company delivers cars to eastern dealers who have no sale for them in the east. Rather than channel these excess units to dealers like Dominion Motors in Edmonton, the Toronto dealers engage school boys to drive the cars to Calgary for \$10 and the thrill of seeing the city of the foothills and so you can get a "new" Ford car in Calgary when you can't buy it in Edmonton.

LONG WAITING LIST

Ask Arnie Johanneson at Dominion Motors for a new Ford and he'll furrow his pleasant features with wrinkled lines of worry and tell you how impossible it is. The units just aren't coming in. He has hosts of good customers whom he can't supply. If he cares to do it, he can show you signed orders he's had of potential customers who have been patiently waiting their turn since mid-1948. Meanwhile new Fords stream out of Ontario at reckless speeds to sell to motorists in Alberta who would rather buy from the local Ford dealer, but can't because his dealer can't get the cars. And he MUST be fair and serve everyone in their proper turn.

to God, and trust in Him. Talk and think of Jesus. Let self be lost in Him. Put away all doubt; dismiss your fears. Say with the apostle Paul, 'I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me.' Gal. 2:20. Rest in God. He is able to keep that which you have committed to Him. If you will leave yourself in His hands, He will bring you off more than conqueror through Him that has loved you."

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NEW CAR PSYCHOSIS

By T. W. PUE

A SOLUTION

Far be it from us to tell the motor industry how to operate, but as we've been waiting for a new car for some time, we'd suggest they have each eastern dealer prove that the units from each shipment have been sold to bona fide customers in their own districts, before getting more new cars. We think, too, that the quota system should be revised so that dealers in Alberta, where the population is rising faster than in other parts of Canada, should get more units than their 1939 sales record warrants.

THERE'LL COME A DAY

Some day, some enterprising car salesman is going to call you up and ask you if you'd like to go for a drive. "Our new car models have just arrived" he'll tell you "and we'd like to take you and the Mrs. out in the new model demonstrator." When that happens, I'll know the buyer's market is back again — after a lapse of ten years — and perhaps it will be possible for the common garden variety of motorists such as myself to buy a new car. It may take longer than you think, however, for this to happen. Waterloo Motors in Edmonton have unfilled orders dating from May, 1945, for new Mercuries. Nash is still stuck with 1946 orders and even the Hillman auto agency in Edmonton is taking orders, not for delivery within a few weeks but for some indefinite date in 1950.

THE HIGH COST OF
DEPRECIATION

I'm not so sure that when the break does come that the motor industry is going to be able to sell unlimited quantities of new cars that cost \$1,000.00 for depreciation, insurance, upkeep and operating the first twelve months of use. A 1948 Ford today sells for \$700.00 less than an equivalent model 1949.

Can the average motorist afford \$85.00 per month, just to drive a new car? I doubt it.

Unless American and Canadian manufacturers put out cars in the \$1,500.00 price range we'll become a nation of drivers of English cars, and the world leadership in auto sales could easily go from North America to Europe.

U.K. Sends Television
Equipment To U.S.A.

LONDON—Five tons of British television equipment, including a complete transmitter station—the first to be sent to the U.S.A. — was shipped from the United Kingdom recently.

All the equipment, which includes three cameras, has been specially designed to pack into suitcase-size portable units and with it go a team of eight technicians who will take the equipment on a 10,000-mile tour of the United States.

The transmitter set is for the American 525-line system and is equipped for the transmission of films. It will make possible direct comparison between British and American equipment working on the same system.

Does This Item Talk?

Emotional experiences today are gained by listening rather than reading, Dr. Harold Baker of the Faculty of Education, University of Alberta, told members of the University Women's Club. He traced changes which have taken place since introduction of radio and television.

Dr. Baker believed this was all to the good. He praised radio drama as a new art which combined words and music functionally. He illustrated this point by selected recordings.

LAKE SUCCESS.—United Nations' approval of technical aid to backward areas of the world will go into effect after Secretary-General Trygve Lie determines how much money may be expected from the member nations for the voluntary co-operative plan.

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Fashions in Hats For Teen Aged

LONDON — (Special) — Some of the most effective hats shown recently in London by the Millinery Information Centre, came into the teen-age groups where the prices were also very low—under 15 shillings in some cases.

Typical styles were a hat in deep blue felt with roll brim and rabbit-ears pulled out of the crown, a simple Robin Hood style in catkin-gold corduroy with side mount of marabou, and pheasant feathers and a new version of the "beanie" or skull cap in moss-green velour finished wool felt with a sweeping multi-fur trim.

The parade indicated that variations on the head-fitting skull cap, now firmly established, will most likely prove best sellers for autumn and winter, says the Fashion Trade Weekly.

Styles shown ranged from feather trimmed felts worn with high-collared coats to velvet Juliet caps trimmed in various ways with "jewelled" studding, feathers and circular veils for formal afternoon and evening wear. Alternative hats promoted for wear with big collars were shovel brimmed bonnets (expected to appeal to women who feel they cannot wear brimless hats) and high-crowned helmets with feather trims climbing higher still.

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Provincially Speaking

About \$157,000,000 will be spent by the provinces of Canada on construction of new roads and maintenance during 1949-50. This is about double the annual average for the five years prior to the war.

No new major highways are projected, most of the expenditure being for repair and maintenance of roads which were neglected during the war . . . Alberta's fire losses this year in potential lumber and labor was a whopping \$29,610,000, the largest for any province in Canada. More than 613,000 acres of timber resources were destroyed. In all Canada, forest fires wiped out 1,500,000 acres with loss of \$50,000,000. The province attributed 98 per cent of its fires to human causes . . . Alberta butter stocks show a 50 per cent increase over a year ago, according to the provincial dairy branch . . . Calgary Stampede this year made a profit of \$159,648, largest in history . . . Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of mines and minerals, told the American Petroleum Institute meeting in Chicago that the government believed 50 years supply of natural gas was "adequate for the long-term needs of the province." This is being interpreted in some circles as readiness on the part of the Alberta government to give the go-ahead signed to export . . . The Kananaskis, Alberta, Dominion Forest Experimental Station has developed a successful fire danger system which has been adopted by western national parks. The system rates changing fire hazards as extreme, high, moderate, low or nil . . .

United Farmers of Alberta Association did a \$5,408,428 business last year, an increase of \$654,843 over the previous year. U.F.A. Co-op Maple Leaf Petroleum sales amounted to 14,840,575 gallons. This gives the Co-op fourth place in the Alberta oil distribution field . . . Trial of William Lee Wallace for the trailer camp murder of Yvonne Levesque opens in Calgary, November 22. The 42-year-old engineer and army veteran was flown to Calgary from De-

troit, where he was arrested and reported to have confessed the murder . . . Provincial government rate experts co-operated with the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce in taking leadership in presenting Alberta's brief to the Royal Commission on Transportation. The brief urged removal of regional freight rate "discrimination" by adoption of a uniform class rates schedule applicable for all Canada. The rate structure at present fell most heavily upon Alberta, it was contended . . . The Council of the rural municipality of Manitou Lake has passed a by-law requiring payment of \$100 "for use of well drilling machinery and equipment in the drilling of each oil or gas well" in the municipality . . . Alberta Fish and Game Association is drawing up a long-term program to increase the number of moose and elk in the province. This fall it is hoped to obtain about 200 surplus elk and 100 moose to form a basic herd for the propagation experiment . . . Al- vention, in Calgary December 9-10, will hear a proposal from the Medicine Hat association that the Armed Services should raise minimum age of cadet enlistment to 16. The "too young," the association contends, should not be trained in military practices . . . Sixteen coyotes were shot in an organized hunt between Penhold and Red Deer. Two hundred men participated.

Redwater is to get increased electrical facilities. Calgary Power Limited next spring is constructing a new high tension line from Edmonton at a cost of \$250,000. Capacity of the 45-mile line will be from 22,000 to 66,000 volts. It should be completed two months after the start . . . Imperial Oil has plans for additional wells in the Peace River area following the success of the Normandville wildcat. A second wildcat, 22 miles south of Peace River and eight miles south of the Normandville well, has already been started.

The International Refugee Organization has asked for an extension of time for its mandate.

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not only understand each other,
but are working together.

Because acquaintance with par-
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ligent understanding by the teach-
er of the children's needs, poten-
tialities, and limitations.

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ing by parents of the work and
methods of the schools usually
helps to develop loyalty among the
children, and as a result the
teacher's efforts become more ef-
fective.

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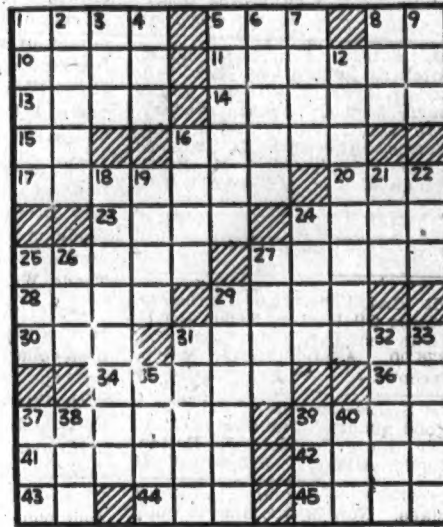
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ACROSS
1. Competent
5. Oscillate
8. Greek letter
10. Group of
three
11. American
Indians
13. Gratuities
14. Sort
15. Indefinite
article
16. Bordered
17. An arbit-
rator
30. Put on, as
clothes
23. Greedy
24. Hint
25. Frequently
27. Those dis-
tinguished
from clergy
28. University
officer
29. Win
30. Lamprey
31. Fawned
34. A Hebrew
patriarch
36. Greek
letter
37. The fall
season
39. Point of land
41. English poet
42. Incite
43. Sloth
44. Foxy
45. Chums

DOWN
1. Oil of rose
petals
2. Salty liquid

3. Edge of a
wound
4. Goddess of
dawn
5. Breathless
6. Maxim
7. Movable
barrier
8. Conjunction
9. Employ
12. Crowding
together
16. Ireland
(poet.)
18. A death
19. Level
21. Retired
22. French
marshal
24. A son of
Adam
25. Poem
26. Charge for
services
27. Of the laity
29. A grand-
mother
31. A humped
animal
32. Put out
33. Legislatures
35. Soapy water
37. Girl's name
38. Swiss canton

39. Crown
40. Sleeveless
garment
(Arab.)



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D. R. Fraser, supervisor of fur farms, Alberta Department of Agriculture, says that much of this

loss might be prevented if animals are given good, clean nests. He urges farmers to check their mink pens and nest boxes, particularly

during and following wet or stormy weather.

Slough hay when properly dried is an ideal bedding material, says Mr. Fraser. It will not only give the mink a good, comfortable nest, but if changed frequently to be certain that it is dry and clean, it will prevent staining of pelts and will help the mink clear off the old fur during shedding time.

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Let's Eat

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"What have you planned for to-day's dinner, chef?"

"There will be some roast shoulder of lamb left over from Sunday. Not very much, probably, but I could fix up a nice ragout with a garnish of julienne carrots and green peas. Or I could make lamb and rice croquettes with a mushroom sauce."

"Either would be good. But I have another suggestion for using the lamb. It's baked lamb dumplings."

Lamb Dumplings

They are cleverly made, and are used to make a vegetable plate dinner more appetizing and substantial."

"What is this wonderful dish like?"

"It's made like baked apple dumplings, only instead of apple the filling consists of small-diced cooked lamb mixed with enough thick gravy to hold it together."

"Do you use the biscuit pastry or the French pastry for the crust, madame?"

"Neither one. It is made with real Canadian pie-crust, evidently shortened with lard. And they are shaped exactly like baked apple dumplings. Crust is rolled out, cut in four-inch squares, some lamb filling is heaped in the centre of each, and then the crust is folded up over the filling and twisted together at the top to form 'ears'. It is the shape of those dumplings that make them look so interesting on the plate with the vegetables."

"It is no trick to make them, madame. But I think they will be dry."

"Not if served with mushroom sauce; but I'd prefer creamed peas."

Vegetable Platter

"Very well, madame, I will make up the baked lamb dumpling and vegetable platter."

In about 45 minutes he knocked at my study door. "Here is the platter which you ordered, madame, ready for the taste-test. May I serve you?"

"Wait a minute chef. This is a real food picture. Let's see; a row of baked lamb dumplings marching down the centre of the platter, the creamed peas around them. They are flanked by grilled halved tomatoes. The vanguard and the rear guard are sections of cauliflower topped with grated carrot for color, and I love the way you stuck those little sprigs of parsley in the top of each dumpling, chef."

"All that is for the eye-appeal.

The platter has turned out to be colorful and at the same time appetizing, and it makes a small amount of lamb go a long way."

Monday's Dinner

Split Pea Soup
Baked Lamb Dumplings
Creamed Peas Cauliflower
Grilled Tomatoes
Baked Pear-Apple Sauce
Cinnamon Dropped Cookies
Coffee or Tea Milk (children)
Include enriched or whole grain bread or rolls with butter or margarine.

All Measurements Are Level

Recipes Serve Four

Baked Lamb Dumplings

Make up 1 recipe home-made pie-crust, or use a mix. Roll in an oblong sheet to a scant 1/4" thickness and cut in six 4" squares. Make a filling by small-dicing or chopping enough cold cooked lamb to make 2 1/2 c. Moisten with 1/2 c. gravy and season with 1/4 c. fine-chopped fried onions. Place 2 heaping tablespoons on each pastry square. Fold the pastry up and over, twisting it like little "ears" on top. Be sure all the "seams" are pressed together. Bake 25 min. in a hot oven, 400 F.

Baked Pear-Apple Sauce

This makes enough for 2 or 3 meals. Wash, pare and core 8 large tart cooking apples and cut in eighths. Wash, pare and core 4 large pears and cut in eighths. Combine in a baking dish or casserole with 1 1/4 c. sugar, and water or cider to half cover. Put on a lid and bake about 2 hours in a slow-oven, 325 F., or until deep red in color. Serve very cold with or without cream.

Dropped Cinnamon Cookies

Sift together 4 c. enriched flour, 3 tsp. baking powder and 1/2 tsp. salt. Add 1 c. shortening, any kind, and chop it in with a pastry blender until the mixture looks fine-flaky. Beat 3 eggs thick and light. Add 1/2 tsp. nutmeg, 2 1/2 tsp. cinnamon, 1 1/2 c. sifted powdered sugar and 1 c. milk. Combine and add to the first mixture; beat vigorously until free from lumps. Oil large shallow pans or cookie sheets and drop on the cookie mixture by large teaspoonfuls, leaving a 1" space between, as they spread in baking. Dust with a little additional powdered sugar and cinnamon. Bake until brown in a moderate oven, 375 F. about 15 min.

Trick of the Chef

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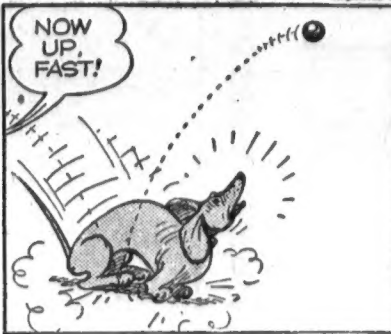
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Foundation Stock Seed Program

In accordance with regulations of the Canadian Seed Growers Association, institutions or individuals who have varieties approved by the association are required to produce foundation seed stocks of those varieties. This seed is then distributed to registered seed growers for further multiplication. It forms the basic seed stock of the approved variety and must therefore truly represent the variety, says R. M. MacVicar, Forage Plants Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The production of foundation stock seed of high quality and purity is an exacting task even for the plant breeders concerned with it. Most of Canada's perennial grasses, clovers and alfalfa are

normally cross-pollinated. Consequently at the outset the producer must cope with the troublesome problem of isolating the foundation seed blocks in order to prevent contamination by other varieties of the same species.

Seed blocks must be carefully rogued for off-type plants and to do this it is frequently necessary to grow large individual plant nurseries. Only land that is relatively free of weeds can be used, since it is necessary that the weed count in this type of seed be kept to a minimum. Harvesting must be carefully done so that seed of exceptional quality will be obtained. Mechanical mixtures have to be avoided, so harvesting and threshing and cleaning machinery must be thoroughly cleaned before the seed is passed through it.

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Sub-div.	Place	Date	Time
1	Strathmore Legion Hall	Dec. 7	2:00 p.m.
2	Kathryn High School	Dec. 9	2:00 p.m.
N 3	Beiseker Hall	Dec. 6	2:00 p.m.
4	Swalwell High School	Dec. 5	2:00 p.m.
N 5	Standard Hall	Dec. 8	2:00 p.m.

At Meetings marked (N), nominations for the office of divisional trustee will be received at any time prior to the hour of four o'clock p.m. The Subdivisions in which the trustees are to be elected are Nos. 3 and 5.

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